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SUBJECT: Report on the Storm Water Discharge Program Fund for Fiscal Year 2021

In accordance with Section 3119(7) of the 2004 PA 91 amendment to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, attached is the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's (EGLE) report on the Storm Water Discharge Program Fund for fiscal year 2021.

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## Legislative Report

# Storm Water Discharge Program Fund

Report Period:  
Fiscal Year 2021

Authority:  
MCL 324.3119(7)

This report fulfills the reporting requirement contained in Section 3119(7) of the 2004 PA 91 amendment to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

The activities discussed in this report represent the fiscal year (FY) 2021 activities performed in administering the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's (EGLE) Storm Water Discharge Program that were funded by the Storm Water Fund.

Activity (a):

Subactivity	Fee FTE	Total FTE
Permit issuance and development	0.25	3.3
Compliance	1.7	22.0
Enforcement	0.17	2.2

This is the ninth year the program is substantially funded by federal funds. There were 25.3 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions in FY 2021 in the program that were not funded by the storm water discharge fees.

Activity (b):

EGLE received 589 new storm water permit applications.

Activity (c):

EGLE received 1,015 storm water permit applications for reissuance.

Activity (d):

EGLE received and processed 36 permit modification requests.

Activity (e):

Subactivity	Fee-Funded Staff Hours	Total Hours
Construction site permits	959	12,499
Industrial permits	1,668	21,749
Municipal permits – institutions	71	926
Municipal permits – city, village, township	1,389	18,113
Municipal permits – county	209	2,724
Municipal permits – state, federal	12	153

Activity (f):

Subactivity	Permits Issued
Construction site permits	626
Industrial permits	398
Municipal permits – institutions	9
Municipal permits – city, village, township	81
Municipal permits – county	7
Municipal permits – state, federal	1

Activity (g):

The average number of days for a permit review was 57 days.

Activity (h):

Zero permit applications were denied.

Activity (i):

Permit applicants withdrew 85 applications.

Activity (j):

The percentage and number of permit applications reviewed for administrative completeness within 10 days of receipt by EGLE were 72.1 percent and 1,156, respectively.

Activity (k):

EGLE received 1,460 out of 1,605 permit applications (91 percent) that were administratively complete as received.

Activity (l):

EGLE took final action for 593 out of 597 new permit applications (99 percent) within 180 days.

Activity (m):

EGLE completed all permit reissuance and modification requests within the required time.

Activity (n):

EGLE did not reopen any storm water permits.

Activity (o):

There were no unfilled positions dedicated to the Storm Water Discharge Program at the end of FY 2021.

Activity (p):

The amount of revenue in the Storm Water Fund at the end of FY 2021 was \$63,736.